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Governor Proclaims NOAA Weather Radio Awareness Day

Governor Jim Doyle has proclaimed May 15, 2003 as National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

NOAA Weather Radios are the voice of the National Weather Service and are designed to alert citizens when there is impending severe weather or other dangers. When severe weather strikes, anytime day or night, advisories, watches, and warnings are immediately broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio.

"The storms that went through our state last weekend demonstrated that Wisconsin is susceptible to severe weather, that's why it is important for citizens to be prepared," said Gov. Doyle. "NOAA Weather Radios are an excellent way to alert you and your family to impending severe storms and tornadoes and to seek appropriate shelter."

There are more than 480 NOAA Weather Radio stations in the United States and are operated by local National Weather Service Weather Forecast offices.

For more information, contact your local National Weather Service office or county emergency management director.